

Mike Donlin Has Not Signed Contract With Phillies---Triangular Meet Proposed

MIKE DONLIN HAS NOT SIGNED WITH PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Former Pirate Calls Contract Sent Him by Dooin "Toy Contract."

SALARY MENTIONED RIDICULOUSLY LOW

Actor-Player Stops in Washington to Visit With Some of His Theatrical Friends.

Despite statements which emanated from Philadelphia last month to the effect that Mike Donlin had signed a 1913 contract with Charlie Dooin's Philadelphia Nationals, the former Pirate has not put his name to any contract for the coming season. Not only has Donlin refrained from signing for the coming year, but he has never made even a verbal agreement with any of the big league clubs.

Donlin, who is doing a turn in vaudeville, was in Washington for several hours yesterday afternoon and evening, when the above denial was made. He was en route to York, Pa., where he acts this week, and stopped here to have a chat with George "Honey Boy" Evans, with whom he was to have spent the present theatrical season, had the former's wife, Mabel Hite, not become ill just before Evans' company started out.

Donlin admitted that Charlie Dooin had sent him a contract, but that he had returned it unsigned. The contract, a "toy contract," which caused him to laugh when he first read it, last year Donlin received \$7,000 with the Pirates. It was rumored that the Phillies offered him but \$5,000.

Donlin was reported to have been particularly anxious to secure Donlin for his pinch-hitting ability. In that capacity he worked with the Pirates hovers in the vicinity of 300. Donlin's original idea when he first started to dicker with Donlin was to give him a chance to hold down a regular berth in the outfield, and then, in case his legs gave out, to retain him for his pinch-hitting alone.

Johnny Daly Agrees To Box Washingtonian

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 10.—Knockout Johnny Daly, the popular little boxer of East Baltimore, has accepted terms offered by Manager Bully McCarthy, of the Fallaway Athletic Club, to box Kid Egan, of Washington, fifteen rounds on Monday night, February 17, at the Monumental Theater. McCarthy has been after Daly for the past three days and after letting Daly have all his way as to the money end, etc., finally came to an agreement to box the Washingtonian. Egan is, at the present time, in the Capital City, having just returned from Philadelphia, where he fought Preston Brown in six rounds before the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

An offer was wired Egan last night and Manager McCarthy expects to hear today whether or not the match is O. K. Egan and Daly should make a good match. It will be remembered that they put up a smashing ten-round go only recently at the Broadway Athletic Club before a packed house. The boxing fans were so well pleased at the outcome that they asked for a return match. Some of those who witnessed the affair thought that Egan should have received the decision, while there were others who believed it was a good draw. Daly will start his training at once, as he means to be in the best of shape, as he means to defeat Egan and wipe out the questionable decision rendered before the Broadway. Manager McCarthy will be every effort to make the entertainment a pleasing one.

Wesleyan Announces Football Schedule

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 10.—Manager Frank H. has announced the following football schedule for next season which varies in only two instances from that played by Wesleyan last fall. Norwich University has been dropped and Rutgers College has been substituted. In place of Brown University, Amherst will be played at Middletown. The schedule has been extended a week later to give the team more time after the annual Yale game, and the second game of the season. It is generally understood that a new coach will be engaged for next season, in spite of the fact that Coach High, formerly of Brown University, turned out the best team in years at Wesleyan the past fall. The schedule:

September 26—Yale at New Haven.
October 4—Bowdoin at Middletown.
October 11—Tufts at Middletown.
October 18—Union at Schenectady.
October 25—Amherst at Middletown.
November 1—Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J.
November 4—Williams at Middletown.
November 15—New York University at New York.
November 22—Trinity at Hartford.

She Could Shift.

Mistress—I want you to understand, Anna, that I will not have that his policeman in my kitchen!
Anna—All right, ma'am! I know a smaller one—Jiggs!

On Mosquito Beach.

"Didn't you tell me you bought a lot at Mosquito Beach?"
"I did."
"How deep is it?"
"About three feet at high water."

Its Way.

"Nature works in rather a paradoxical way when storms destroy buildings."
"How so?"
"They knock down the buildings by raising them."

As a Discoverer a Doctor Can Make Columbus Look Foolish

By Goldberg



TRIANGLE MEET FOR PENN, VIRGINIA, AND GEORGETOWN LIKELY

Managers of Three Track Teams Trying to Schedule Events for March.

If the plans of Manager Darr of the Georgetown University track team materialize a triangular track meet will be held in this city, late in March, between Georgetown, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Virginia. According to the present plans the meet will be held on the Hilltop field, and will include all of the usual events of a track and field meet with the exception of the hammer throw and discus throw, which are thought to be too dangerous for a field the size of the West End grounds.

For many years there has been a demand for an outdoor meet between Georgetown and Virginia, but nothing has ever resulted from the discussion until this season, when the rival managers got together and decided to hold the meet in March.

In case the proposition for the three-cornered meet falls through, Georgetown and Virginia will doubtless hold the dual meet in Charlottesville, as had been originally planned, although it is not likely that an athletic meet would attract as large a crowd in the Virginia town as in the Capital City.

Social Status.

"I suppose your boy at college will be home pretty soon?"
"Oh, yes; he had a letter from him today. He's awfully proud of his standing."

"Somewhere near the head of his class, eh?"
"Oh, no, his social standing. He's seventh on the waiting list for the Grease and Gristle society! What do you think of that?"—Los Angeles Herald.

Manager for George.

"I thought you said George had married a good manager?"
"He did."
"I called on her yesterday, and the fellow was a woman in the yard groaning with pain. At last she called to the nurse: 'Oh, nurse, I am suffering so much; I can't stand it. Won't you please give me an epidemic?'"

Slap at Medical Profession.

"Do you believe the theory that doctors have a right to kill where they can't cure?"
"Haven't they always been doing it?"—Baltimore American.

Didn't Make Her.

"Well, saw my wife off for the West Indies this morning."
"No. She went on her own accord."—Princeton Tiger.

Good Advice.

"I have written a short story," said the amateur literary person. "What is the first step to take in selling it?"
"Buy \$10 worth of stamps," advised the old hand at the business.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not What He Meant.

Suitor—I hope my nomination to the curatorship of the museum of antiquities will induce you to trust your daughter to my care—Meggenderfer Blaetter.

Always the Way.

"I heard Aunt Jane criticizing my ball dress scandalously."
"She had very little to talk about."—London Opinion.

BINGLES AND BUNTS

By Grantland Rice

The Bug's Viewpoint.

Beyond the sleet, across the snow
He did not see the budding rose
That waved its crimson welcome to
An earth of green, a sky of blue,
Nor yet the daffodils
That crowned the valleys and the hills;
The apple blossoms, pink and white,
That drifted into lanes of light;
He did not hear the bluebird sing
Nor yet the south wind whispering
In murmur through the maple trees
That swayed and danced to the breeze
And harbored on each budding limb
The mother of a woodland hymn—
And yet, like every living thing,
He too, had drawn his dream of spring.

He saw a great arrow in blue
Heave boldly into public view,
And in a fog-horn tenor call
To thousands: "Better up—play ball!"
He saw a tall guy nod and beck
And then cut one around the neck,
While in a trance the slugger there
Instantly paddled at the air.

When the Bug Is on the Bowl.

Come, sing ye, Jimmy Riley, from your ancient lyric stock,
"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock,"
And we'll let the bounding echoes catch the lyric in your lay
As it darts around the bases to the outfield and away;
For there's music in its make-up, and there's rhythm in its run,
With a touch of "back to nature" in its sentiment of fun.

But in some way it has struck us that the theme is out of date,
As a new age comes a-whirling and a-curling by the plate;
So we'll start another chorus as the echoes rise and fall,
"When the bat is on the bingle and the bug is on the bawl."

Come, sing ye, Jimmy Riley, and we'll listen to your strain,
But we find our thoughts a-straying from the waving of the grain.
To the waving of the bluegeons as the batters draw 'em back,
And they wave against the trade-mark with a wallop and a whack
And "the swimmin' hole" is faded, with its one-time tender pull,

PENN'S SCHEDULE MOST ATTRACTIVE

Football Games With Cornell, Dartmouth, Michigan, Carlisle, State, and Brown.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A happy development of unusual conditions and mixed circumstances has combined to give the University of Pennsylvania a splendid football schedule for next fall. Except for a lack of a game with one or all of the largest institutions in the East, the Quakers could not have possibly arranged a more satisfactory list of games. Dartmouth and Cornell on Franklin Field, and Michigan at Ann Arbor, assures the Red and Blue of three rivals well worthy of her best steel.

While the official list of contests has not been announced, there is every reason to believe that the best of the smaller colleges that have been playing here regularly for years will also be on the 1913 schedule.

The schedule:

September 27—Gettysburg, at Franklin Field.
October 4—Ursinus, at Franklin Field.
October 11—Swarthmore at Franklin Field.
October 18—Ursinus, at Franklin Field.
October 25—Lafayette, at Franklin Field.
October 25—Indians, at Franklin Field.
November 1—Penn State, at Franklin Field.
November 8—Dartmouth, at Franklin Field.
November 15—Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
November 22—Cornell, at Franklin Field.

SHEPPARD REFUSED PERMISSION TO RUN

Middle-Distance Star Is Barred From Competing in Thirtieth Regiment Armory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the veteran middle distance runner of the Irish-American A. C., has been refused permission to run in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, at the games of Battery E, on Lincoln's Birthday afternoon. This action was taken by Col. Charles O. Davis because Sheppard has a dishonorable discharge from the National Guard standing against him.

Since the time Sheppard was forced to leave the Thirtieth Regiment after his discharge from the Twenty-second, he has been allowed to compete in games at almost every armory in the greater city. The Military Athletic League has made a special award to Sheppard of the prizes which were held up at the time he was disqualified, and has left it to the commanding officers of regimental organizations to decide whether or not the Irish athlete can run in the armories.

HOME KICKERS AT LAST BEAT RIVALS

Washington Soccer Team Scores Brilliant Victory Over Sons of St. George.

Washington soccer football team is today convinced that it has evened some old scores with the Sons of St. George Club of Baltimore by defeating their ancient rivals yesterday 3 to 2. It was one of the most thrilling exhibitions ever staged on a local field. Only by hard uphill fighting did the Capital team succeed in turning a possible defeat into a well-earned victory.

This was the fourth time which the home kickers appeared to have regained form and played to one another perfectly. As a result they booted the ball into goal three times, while the desperate efforts of their tiring opponents were wasted before a splendid defense.

Truthful Spouse.

"Where am I?" the invalid exclaimed, waking from the long delirium of fever and feeling the comfort that loving hands had supplied. Where am I—in heaven?"
"No, dear," cooed his wife; "I am still with you."

Refuses Big Offer For Pitcher Hendrix

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—Pittsburgh today turned down an offer of \$5,000 and four players from Johnny McGraw for Pitcher Hendrix.

First race—Purse, \$200; three-year-olds and up; selling; five and one-half furlongs. "Gardens," 91; Bat Master, 100; Okeetee, 104; Jack Kellough, 105; "Right Easy," 106; American, 110.

Second race—Purse, \$200; three-year-olds and up; selling; seven furlongs. "Gardens," 91; Bat Master, 100; Okeetee, 104; Jack Kellough, 105; "Right Easy," 106; American, 110.

Third race—Purse, \$400; three-year-olds and up; conditions; six and one-half furlongs. Samuel R. Myer, 99; Republic, 102; Sir Blaise, 102; Mud Sill, 103; T. M. Green, 102; Volthorp, 106; Paton, 106; Coughlin, 111; Le-tourne, 112.

Fourth race—Purse, \$300; three-year-olds and up; selling; five and one-half furlongs. "Gardens," 91; Bat Master, 100; Okeetee, 104; Jack Kellough, 105; "Right Easy," 106; American, 110.

Time for Everything.

"When does your husband find time to go all his reading?"
"Usually when I want to tell him something important."—Detroit Free Press.

C. U.'S RECORD ON FLOOR IS SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN G. U.'S

Have Registered Higher Scores Against Same Teams Hilltoppers Have Met.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Two college basketball teams come to Washington this week to play Georgetown and Catholic University, and the results of these games will be indicative of the comparative strength of the local quints, which do not meet; but both of which have been playing a great game against the same teams, with approximately the same success.

Fordham and Virginia will each play the Hilltoppers and the Brooklanders before the present week is out. The games being scheduled as follows: Tuesday, Fordham vs. Georgetown; Wednesday, Catholic University vs. Fordham; Friday, Catholic University vs. Virginia, and Saturday, Georgetown vs. Virginia. Past performances indicate that Catholic University's scores against the same teams that Georgetown has met, have been several goals above those registered by the Hilltoppers. For instance, C. U. defeated Trinity last week by 15 to 7, while Georgetown's victory over the Durham quint was considerably smaller; 31 to 20. To go a little further back in the schedules of the Washington teams, the scores of those quints against Loyola indicated a better team from the very start. Loyola pocketed a game from Georgetown on January 10, and ten days later the Baltimoreans fell before C. U.

These same Trinity scores when compared with the total of points registered in the Virginia-Seattle game last week, tell a separate tale on Washington teams, because Georgetown's win over the Durham quint was smaller than either C. U.'s or Virginia's.

The fact that Virginia won by 22 to 16 from Georgetown on her last trip to Charlottesville, points out that perhaps the Hilltoppers, after all, are one of the weaker Southern basketball teams. True, the Blue and Gray has won from good teams, so have Georgetown and Virginia, and the latter two's score have in very instances been larger. Besides Virginia and Fordham, Georgetown plays Maryland Agricultural College in that time.

The latter game is not feared by Col. Howard's quint, and plenty of good practice should put his crew into fine fettle to take either of the others. Virginia, no doubt, is coming here with a determination to get the odd game on its ancient rivals; but then that old "strange-door" stuff is matter of more fear to a visiting team than many people think, and a victory for Georgetown is hoped for.

Entries for Tomorrow On Charleston Track

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LEIGH RELAY TO MEET SWARTHMORE

Teams Will Contest One-Mile Event at George Washington University Games.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Swarthmore and Leigh will figure in a one-mile relay race in the George Washington University indoor meet at Convention Hall, February 12. Three teams are said to be on a par this year, and the event will be one of the features of the day.

Manager M. F. Scharow, of the George Washington University track team, is in New York city today, where he is in consultation with Pat J. Conway, president of the Irish-American Athletic Club, with reference to conducting a series of that organization to participate in the George Washington meet, which will be held at Convention Hall Saturday night, February 22. Among the star members of the Irish-American Club from Sligo will bid for a place in New York are Kiviat, Eller, Coughlin, Bonham and Sheppard. Just how many, if any, of these athletes will come to Washington for the meet and Blue's annual indoor events, was a matter about which Scharow was uncertain before leaving for the metropolis.

In response to a telegram sent Abel Kiviat, the crack mile runner, that he has February 22 open and made an appointment in New York with the George Washington manager.

Among the places that will be visited by Scharow before he returns to this city, about Thursday, will be Princeton and Pennsylvania. It is particularly desirable to bring "Ted" Meredith here to show in the George Washington meet, which will be a definite wood to Taber, of Brown University.

Just how these stars will compete will not be decided until some definite word is learned of them. The Olympic stars will all be featured in the events for which they were chosen to represent this country at Stockholm.

Of Washington talent, the schools and colleges of this vicinity will be well represented. Catholic University will engage in a one-mile relay race with Georgetown. This event is the first to decide the right to a cup which the alumni associations of the institutions put up for the teams to compete for. It will be necessary to win in a mile relay three times to become permanent holders of the cup.

Episcopal High School has sent in the following entries:

Fifty-yard novice, Leigh D. Williams; John Corrick, and John Turner; 440-yard scholastic, J. S. Walker and William C. Goodwyn; 880-yard novice, Lorraine T. Smith; 880-yard novice, Arthur B. Kinzolving and William C. Goodwyn; 880-yard novice, Talbot T. Spier.

Thorne Winner.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The second day's play for the championship in racquets at the Tuxedo Club brought together some of the cracks of the country. The match between Brinkley Hewitt and George Thorne was stubbornly contested. Thorne finally winning by the score of 11-15, 15-3, 15-7, 15-15, and 15-15.